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## **Sen. Sanborn appointed to Labor and Economic Growth Council**

**LANSING** – Sen. Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond Township, has been selected to serve on the Michigan Council for Labor and Economic Growth by Lt. Gov. John Cherry.

“I look forward to contributing to the council and hearing the perspectives of other members who are working to improve the skills of Michigan’s workforce,” Sanborn said. “At a time when Michigan’s unemployment rate is among the highest in the nation, it’s even more important to ensure workers in our state have the skills and training to thrive in today’s economy.”

The council brings together leaders from business, education, and labor as well as state and local officials. It advises the Department of Labor and Economic Growth Director and has a goal of:

- Doubling the number of students who obtain college degrees and other credentials over the next 10 years.
- Transitioning Michigan workers to 21st century jobs and careers.
- Assisting low-wage workers to become financially self-supporting.

Sanborn was selected to represent the Michigan Senate.

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